HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: M. YOKOI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/673,643

Filed: October 31, 2000

For: Immunoassay Reagents And Immunoassay Method

Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: J. Grun

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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TECH CENTER 1600/2900 Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to take the action required in the above-identified application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

	Other than Small Entity	Small Entity
First Month	X \$110.00	\$55.00
Second Month	\$390.00	\$195.00
Third Month	\$890.00	\$445.00

X A check in the amount of the above total fee is attached hereto. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 5/24/01

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